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MEMO ENDORSED

March 16, 2020

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: *United States v. Robert Ciervo*  
Dkt.: 19 Cr 773

Dear Judge Karas:

I have conferred with AUSA Lindsey Keenan and, given the current coronavirus concerns in our community and the most recent directives from Hon. Colleen McMahon, it is respectfully requested by the defense without objection by the Government that the status conference scheduled for March 17, 2020 at 12noon be conducted by telephone and without personal appearance by the defendant or either counsel. If approved by the Court, as counsel for the defendant I will get my client on the telephone, merge in the Government, and then call the Courtroom. I have spoken with my client and he consents to this procedure.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Granted -  
So Ordered -  
[Signature]  
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